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Week ended May 26, 1907. Total deaths, 232. Yellow fever caused 1 death, with 1 new reported case; plague, no case nor deaths, and variola, 7 new cases and 1 death. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, 1 case of yellow fever, 5 cases of variola, 2 cases of bubonic plague, and 22 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Mosquitoes in Santos.—I wrote recently to the American consul at Santos, Brazil, asking him to obtain from the health authorities a statement in regard to the prevalence of *Stegomyia* in that city. I inclose his reply. Mosquitoes are known to be very abundant in Santos.

[Inclosure.]

I have the honor to be in receipt of your letter making inquiry in regard to the public health of the city of Santos, and I am able to give you the following information:

The construction of docks at Santos was begun in 1889, and the improvements in the water supply for the city were begun in 1899, but the *Stegomyia fasciata*, being a mosquito of house habits, i. e., preferring houses to the open air or open spaces, neither of these improvements has had any direct action upon the existence of these mosquitoes.

In the suburban portion of the city where there exist trenches and puddles, mosquitoes are relatively frequent and abundant, but are generally of the *Culex* variety. The larvæ of *Stegomyia* preferably develop in water containers of any kind and in shady or dark protected places, and are rarely found in puddles or trenches exposed to the sun's rays. *Anopheles* mosquitoes do not exist in the city or in the suburbs.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended June 20, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 14	Belize	Mobile	17	2	0
14	Anselm	New Orleans	41	4	15

Number of aliens sailing for United States ports from this port during the week, 4.

CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Smallpox and typhus fever at Hankau.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, May 21:

Week ended May 18, 1907. Four supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships; 4 vessels, 521 crew, and 83 steerage passengers inspected. Two cases of ordinary illness occurring on board